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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Richard R. "Rick" Groch, formerly of Mount Prospect, who passed away on January 3, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Groch was born in Chicago to Harry and Jessie (nee Breski) Groch on June 6, 1930; he served in the military during the Korean War and married Marie LaBellarte in Chicago on May 16, 1954; he graduated from DeVry Technical Institute in 1958; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Groch spent 37 years as an electrician with Illinois Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 134 and a small business owner as an electrical contractor; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Groch served his community as an Elk Grove Village Lion, serving as club President and District Treasurer; his lifelong hobby was HO scale model railroading; he was an Elmhurst Wagon Master and Del Webb Railroad Club member; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Groch was preceded in death by his parents; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Groch is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Marie; his children, Richard, Jr. (Joyce), Jeffrey

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1 (Cyndee), David (Cheryl), Gayle (John) Wendt, and Tracey  
2 (Gavin) Hamilton; his grandchildren, Kevin, Ryan, Jessie,  
3 Daniel, Jeremy, Clare, and Joe Groch, Justin (Emily) Craddock,  
4 and Bradley Craddock; and many nieces and nephews; therefore,  
5 be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
8 Richard R. "Rick" Groch, and extend our sincere condolences to  
9 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of Richard Groch as an expression of  
13 our deepest sympathy.